

# ALABAMA REPORTER.

## TALLADEGA, ALA.

M. H. CRUIKSHANK, EDITOR.

THURSDAY, April 27, 1865.

## FOR GOVERNOR COL. M. J. BULGER.

### FOR CONGRESS

#### Fourth Congressional District, Hon. M. H. Cruikshank.

We are authorized to announce JOHN M. MILLS, as a candidate for Commissioner of Roads & Revenue of Talladega county. Election 1st Monday in August next.

We publish to-day what purports to be a portion of the correspondence between Gen'l Lee and Grant which would indicate that Gen'l Lee's army after a terrible struggle had been compelled to surrender to the enemy.

We publish the news of Gen'l Lee's surrender of the army of Ferther Virginia. We cannot comment. A returned soldier says that Gen'l Grant refused to receive Gen'l Lee's sword, stating that he had not whipped him but overpowered him by superior numbers.

Many still doubt the whole story of Gen'l Lee's surrender, and insist that it is a fabrication of the enemy, gotten up to demoralize our soldiers and depress the people. The Carolinian Extra, from which copy bears no date. We must confess, however, that it has too much evidence of truth about it to be disregarded.

From the Carolinian, Extra.]

The following is a copy of Gen'l Lee's address to his army, issued after its surrender to General Grant at Appomattox Court House on Sunday, the 9th of April, 1865.

HEADS OF ARMY NORTHERN VA.,

April 10, 1865.

General Orders No. 9.

After four years of arduous service, marked by unsurpassed courage and fortitude, the Army of Northern Virginia has been compelled to yield, to overwhelming numbers and resources.

I need not tell the brave survivors of so many hard fought battles, who have remained steadfast to the last, that I have consented to this result from no distrust of them. But feeling that valor and devotion could accomplish nothing that could compensate for the loss that would have attended the continuance of the contest, I determined to avoid the useless sacrifice of those whose past services have endeared them to their countrymen.

By the terms of the agreement, officers and men can return to their homes, and remain until exchanged. You will take with you the satisfaction that proceeds from the consciousness of duty faithfully performed, and I earnestly pray that a merciful God will extend to you his blessing and protection.

With an increasing admiration of your constancy and devotion to your country, and a grateful remembrance of your kind and generous consideration for myself, I bid you an affectionate farewell.

R. E. LEE, General.

Gen'l Grant's orders, the forms of the paroles, &c., were given but we could not retain the paper containing them long enough to copy. — [Ed. Reporter.

### NOTICE.

Strayed from my plantation ten days ago, Three Colts, a black horse mule, four years old, a cream colored filly, 2 years old, a sorrel horse colt, one year old, with star in the forehead, white spot on his nose. I will thank any person to take them up, and advise me at Estaboga. All expenses will be paid — besides a liberal reward.

JAMES MONTGOMERY.

April 27, 1865.

### FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

GEORGE RISER,  
SAM'L D. WATSON,  
MERRIT STREET,  
E. C. TURNER.  
Election 1st Monday in August.

### FOR THE FRIENDS OF

L. M. BURNETT,  
JOHN SAWYER,  
R. M. HENDERSON,  
JESSE HARDIN,

announce them as candidates for County Commissioners. Election the first Monday in August next.

### FOR SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce Gen. L. W. LAWLER as a candidate to represent Talladega County in the Senatorial Branch of the next State Legislature. Election 1st Monday in August next.

We are authorized to announce JAMES W. HARDIE, as a candidate to represent Talladega County in the Senatorial Branch of the next State Legislature. Election 1st Monday in August next.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM D. STEED, as a candidate to represent Talladega County in the Lower Branch of the next State Legislature. Election 1st Monday in August.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE P. PLOWMAN as a candidate to represent Talladega County in the Lower Branch of the next State Legislature. Election 1st Monday in August.

We are authorized to announce Hon. LEWIS E. PARSONS as a candidate for a seat in the Representative Branch of the next State Legislature.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. WINBOURN as a candidate to represent Talladega County in the Lower Branch of the next State Legislature. Election 1st Monday in August next.

The friends of AUGUSTIN MOSS announce his name as a candidate for a seat in the Lower branch of our next State Legislature. Election 1st Monday in August next.

### FOR SHERIFF.

The friends of Maj. James T. DYE announce him as a candidate for Sheriff of Talladega County, at the ensuing August election.

We are authorized to announce A. BINGHAM as a candidate for Sheriff of Talladega County. Election 1st Monday in August next.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce JAMES A. HOGAN as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Talladega County at the ensuing August election.

### FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce W. W. WILKINS, as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Talladega County. Election first Monday in August.

We are authorized to announce M. S. BENNETT as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Talladega County. Election 1st Monday in August next.

**LOST—LOST,**  
BETWEEN the Tan Yard of

Seay & Booth and the town of Talladega, (or in the town) a Pocket Book, containing about four hundred dollars in cash, and a note for about \$2,750, drawn by M. R. Burt, and payable to the order of J. C. Burt, dated and due about 21st day of January, 1865. Also two papers of harness needles, and some other papers of value to no one but myself.

The finder will be satisfactorily rewarded by leaving said book and contents at the Reporter Office. All persons are warned not to trade for said note. SAM'L S. BOOTH.

April 28, 1865.

HEADQUARTERS RESERVES OF ALA.  
Montgomery, March 6, 1865.  
"EXTRACT."

Special Orders | \* \* \* \*  
No. 50.

L Major Joseph Barbier having reported in obedience to Par. I. No. 35 current series from these H'd Qrs is assigned to duty as Inspector of Conscription for the 4th Cong. District of Ala., with his H'd Qrs at Talladega, Ala. He will as soon as practicable visit each county in his district and inspect and report upon the manner in which conscription is performed. He will also summon, and after inspection, forward to the Camps of Instruction all persons holding certificates of permanent disability and such assigned to light duty as in his judgment appear likely to be adjudged qualified for active service. He will see that the Enrol'd officers are prompt and efficient in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, and that they are forwarded to Camps of Instruction the men whose details have been revoked and who are unassigned.

He will report upon the cases of any conscripts or Reserves who are, contrary to orders retained by any of the Departments, or the Government Officials. Should the officers retaining such, refuse to give them up, a special report will be immediately made to this office.

By command of Maj. Gen. Withers,

To Maj. Joseph Barbier,  
Inspector, &c.

R. H. BROWNE,  
A. A. G.

### WANTED

A SIDESADDLE. Any one having a Side Saddle to sell will let it be known at this office.

March 8, 1865.

### DR. J. A. CLOPTON, OF ALABAMA,

H A S located in the country near Seoba, Kemper county, Mississippi, where he may be consulted. He operates with perfect success for

PILES, FISTULA,  
TUMORS, POLYPY,

DISEASES OF FEMALES,

&c. &c. &c. &c.

Dr. C. has never lost a patient nor had an accident to happen. He has operated on the most respectable of the profession of all the Southern States, and for many years has visited almost every city in the Confederacy. He will visit any town provided he has as many as three or four cases promised. Satisfactory reference must be given.

Office on the Mobile & Ohio R. R., 40 miles above Meridian.

Feb. 15, 1865.

HEADQUARTERS HILL'S BRIGADE,  
Talladega, Ala., April 12, 1865.

**T**HE following named officers compose my field and personal staff, and will be obeyed and respected as such:

James F. Timberlake, Maj. & A. A. Gen'l.

George C. Ridly, Capt. & A. A. Gen'l.

Alfred M. Watkins, Maj. & Insp. Gen'l.

James T. Dunlap, Jr., Capt. & A. S. Gen'l.

A. R. McClellan, Maj. & Chief Q. M. A. G. Wilson, Maj. & Chief Com. Sub.

Will. A. Craighead, Capt. & Ord. Officer.

John Smartt, Chief Surgeon.

PERSONAL STAFF.

W. S. Jeter, Capt. & A. D. C.

B. J. Hill, Brig. Gen'l.

Official: J. F. TIMBERLAKE,

Maj. & A. A. Gen'l.

### NOTICE.

**FINE MILCH COW FOR SALE**  
Apply at this office.

October 4th, 1864.

**T. WARWICK,  
WATCH MAKER,  
TALLADEGA,  
ALABAMA.**

January 14, 1864.

### MILITARY ORDERS.

MACON, GA., March 16, 1865.  
The following orders have been received from "Headquarters Military Division of the West."

"For the purpose of collecting and providing for the prompt restoration to their several regiments, battalions, or companies all absentees from Lee's Stewart's and Cheatham's corps, the following measures will be taken without delay:

"1. Brig. Gen. Mackall, P. A. C. S. in addition to his other duties, is specially charged with the general supervision of the service involved in his headquarters being at Macon, Ga., and he will take all practicable steps to recall to their colors all who are absent from any other cause than actual disability for field service, or on properly granted furloughs. To this end he will establish camps at Columbus, Atlanta, Albany, Macon and Augusta, Ga.; Montgomery, Selma and Mobile, Ala.; and at Jackson, Macon and Columbus, Miss.; and such other points as may be found expedient, to which absentees living in the vicinities respectively shall be required to repair and report, and to which will be sent all those who may be collected by neighboring enrolling officers, who will be called on to give evidence under the regulations of the conscript bureau. He will also require all officers and men to report to the nearest rendezvous appointed who may be absent by any authority less than that of these headquarters, or of the commander of the Department of Alabama, Mississippi and East Louisiana; in which case he will make a requisition for such absentees upon that commander, to whom he will communicate a copy of these orders with a request for the necessary orders to enable him to execute his duties within the limits of that command.

"2. All officers and men collected at the several rendezvous established these orders south and west of Montgomery, Ala., will be concentrated as soon as practicable at that place, and those brought together in Georgia will be assembled at Augusta."

1. It is ordered to the above order, Major E. D. Willett, 40th Alabama regiment, has been directed to take command of the rendezvous at Montgomery, Ala., to which place all officers who have been sent to collect absentees belonging to the three corps in Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama will send them in squads of ten or twenty, the number to depend upon the transportation from the centre of their field of operations, and the practicability of subsisting them at the point of assembly.

2. Camps of rendezvous will be established as early as practicable at the following points, viz: Columbus, Atlanta, Albany, Macon and Augusta, Ga.; Montgomery, Selma and Mobile, Ala., and at Jackson, Macon and Columbus, Miss. The officers and men collected in them will be forwarded, those reporting in Alabama and Mississippi to Montgomery, those in Georgia to Augusta or Macon. Until these camps are established officers and men will report to the nearest post commanders or enrolling officers, who are requested to forward them as above directed.

3. The officers on duty under these orders will make a weekly report of the absentees collected, giving name, company, regiment and brigade, the time at which they report, and the place to which sent. The commanders of the rendezvous at Montgomery and Augusta will make a weekly report of the officers and men received during the week, and the strength of the camp at the date of report.

4. Post Commanders are requested to direct their Quartermasters and Commissaries to give all necessary supplies called for by officers engaged in this duty within the limits of their commands.

5. I am informed that the officers sent to me for this duty have been selected for

their special fitness. It is therefore necessary to urge upon them devotion to the service and earnestness in their endeavors to assist in bringing their comrades back to their colors, but as the very nature of their service sends them to the vicinity of their homes, I warn them of the danger of allowing themselves to lose one day in the enjoyment of home, which should be devoted to filling the ranks, by which homes are to be defended.

6. All officers and men returning are urged to bring in their arms, or arms they may find in the country. They will be soon enabled to join the colors.

W. W. MACKALL,  
mar23-61 Brigadier General.

N. B.—All papers in Georgia, Ala. and Miss., are requested to copy for six months; those in Georgia will send their accounts to the Post Quartermaster at Macon; those in Alabama to the Post Quartermaster at Montgomery; and those in Mississippi to Post Quartermaster at Columbus for payment.

MONTGOMERY, ALA.,  
March 22, 1865.

In pursuance of the above orders have established a camp at Montgomery, Ala., on the old Fair Ground, near the West Point Depot. All the officers and men of the army of Tennessee going east will report to me at said camp; and all officers detailed for Mississippi and Alabama under Special Field Orders No. 22, dated "Headquarters, Military Division of the West," Charlotte, North Carolina, March 4th, 1865, will report to me their names, rank, regiment and brigade and post office, as well as make the report and perform the duties specified in Brig. Gen. Mackall's orders above.

E. D. WILLETT,  
Maj 40th Ala, Comdg' Rendezv.

P. S.—Papers of Alabama and Mississippi will copy the above and send bills to Post Quartermaster, as directed by Gen. Mackall.

E. D. WILLETT,  
mch27 Maj. Comdg' Rendezv.

\$50 REWARD!

**R**ANAWAY from the Choccolocco Iron Works on the 26th of June, a negro man, named ALBERT, aged about 45 years, 5 feet 3 inches high, black complexion, hump shouldered, slow speech, weighs about 120 lbs.

Also ISAAC, aged about 28 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, black, weighs about 180 lbs. Has one finger bent backwards, (think it is forefinger on right hand.) These negroes belong to D. C. Topp, Duck Hill, Miss., and will probably make their way for home.

The above reward will be paid for their apprehension or for such information as will lead to their recovery.

J. B. KNIGHT & CO.

June 30, 1864.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration upon the Estate of William L. Cross, deceased, having been granted the undersigned on the 6th day of December 1864, by the Honorable N. B. Mardis, Judge of Probate Court of Shelby county.

Notice is hereby given, that all persons having claims against said Estate, will be required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or that the same will be barred.

SARAH F. CROSS,  
Administratrix.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration were by the Probate Court of Talladega county on the 20th day of Feb'y 1864, granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Mrs. Martha Walker, deceased late of Talladega county.

All persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to make payment thereof to me, and persons having claims against the same must present them within the time prescribed by law.

M. T. ELEY, M. M. GRIFFITT,

Adm'rs.